

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SY-05 MCT-01 USSS-00 FBIE-00  
SSO-00 PER-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00  
NSCE-00 NSC-05 A-01 /046 R

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USSS - MR. HISLOP (PHONE)  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
S/S, S/S-O, NEA, M/CT, A/SY, M FBI, USSS  
-----300810Z 078012 /10  
O 300751Z APR 77 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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KUWAIT ALSO FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP PINS US KU

SUBJECT: REPORTED THREAT TO US/KUWAITI AMBASSADOR

1. BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA OFFICE OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE  
(USSS) RECEIVED FOLLOWING THREAT, FROM UNIDENTIFIED  
MALE CALLER, AT MIDNIGHT CDT (0800 KUWAIT TIME) 4/30:  
QTE THE AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT WILL BE BOMBED IN EXACTLY  
18 HOURS END QTE. THE CALLER HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY.  
USSS WASHINGTON BRIEFED DEPARTMENT ON CALL AT 0210  
EDT (0910 KUWAIT TIME).  
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2. DUE TO AMBIGUOUS NATURE OF CALL, IMPOSSIBLE TO DETER-  
MINE WHETHER CALLER INTENDED TO REFER TO KUWAITI OR  
US AMBASSADOR. RE FORMER POSSIBILITY, USSS HAS  
ALERTED FBI AND EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE (EPS).  
EPS IS TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PROTECT AMBASSADOR  
AND EMBASSY OF KUWAIT. OFFICE OF SECURITY IN DEPART-

MENT BRIEFED DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY FOR SECURITY  
AT 0225 EDT; OTHER ALERTS BEING MADE AS APPROPRIATE.

3. EMBASSY WILL PRESUMABLY BE TAKING APPROPRIATE PRE-  
CAUTIONS. ALTHOUGH USSS DOUBTS THAT FURTHER INFORMA-  
TION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, DEPARTMENT WILL OF COURSE  
ADVISE EMBASSY IF NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPS.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PROTECTIVE SECURITY, THREATS, AMBASSADORS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 30-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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